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5. [ ] - GLC) Made arrangements with Ed Braswell and Jack Ticer, Senate Armed Services Committee staff, to borrow a copy of the testimony of [ ] before the Committee last Tuesday, 7 March, on the Southeast Asia free world forces provision of the Military Procurement Act. They understand we will make a copy of this transcript for the Director's review, but the fact that we have made copies of this transcript should not be disclosed outside of the Agency. We will return the Committee copy tomorrow.

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6. [ ] - JMM) Called Representative Les Aspin in response to his letter to the Director requesting a briefing on Soviet naval matters. See Memo for Record.

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7. [ ] - JMM) Discussed above with Frank Slatinshek, Assistant Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, who appreciated our problem and reiterated that the briefing should be coordinated with the Committee.

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8. [ ] - PLC) The Special Subcommittee on Intelligence of the House Armed Services Committee, chaired by Representative Nedzi (D., Mich.), continued their hearings on H. R. 9853 concerning the classification and protection of information vital to the national security. Witnesses were Mr. Joseph Liebling, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (Security Policy), and Mr. Fred Buzhardt, General Counsel, Department of Defense. Mr. Liebling provided a statement on those actions taken by the DOD to better their security program and to project future actions to meet the objectives of the new Executive Order on classification and declassification which was issued yesterday. The Subcommittee continued their detailed questioning of Mr. Buzhardt concerning Department of Defense security policy and other matters in his statement. Mr. William Blair, Assistant Secretary of State, is scheduled to testify tomorrow. Mr. Ralph E. Erickson, Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice, is scheduled to testify on Monday, 13 March. He will undoubtedly be questioned in detail on the new Executive Order since the Department of Justice is responsible for interpreting the Order.

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9. (Unclassified - JAL) Received a call from Carol Chance, in the office of Representative Donald Fraser (D., Minn.), asking for a copy of the China Atlas. I told her someone from our office would drop it by in a few days.

10. (Unclassified - PLC) Left with Mr. Steeper, in the office of Senator Alan Cranston (D., Calif.), a suggested reply to a letter from a constituent. The letter expressed concern to reports that the Agency was directing and financing the growing of marijuana in Saigon.

11. (Unclassified - LLM) Miss Dorothea Scott, Administrative Secretary to Francis R. Valeo, Secretary of the Senate, called and asked for a copy of the China Atlas for the Secretary, and I said we would drop one by.

12. (Unclassified - LLM) Robert Horner, Chief Investigator, House Internal Security Committee, called and asked if we would have any material which Chairman Ichord could use in a speech he will be delivering on the World Assembly for Peace and Independence of the People of Indochina which met in Versailles, France, February 11 through 13. FBIS identified material in the area books which were then delivered to Horner.

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